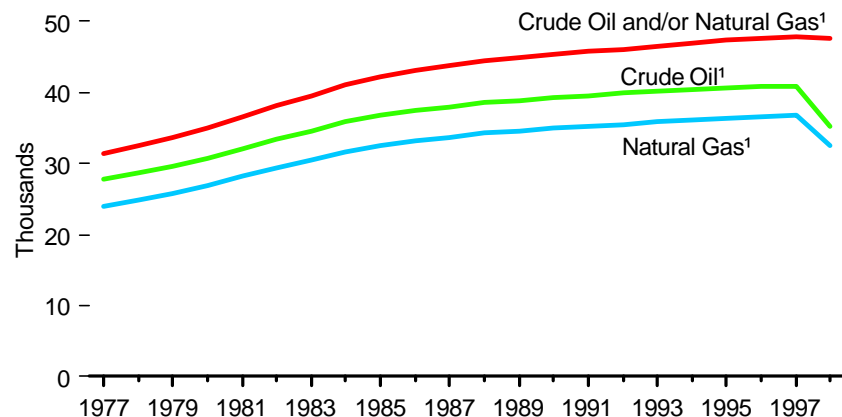
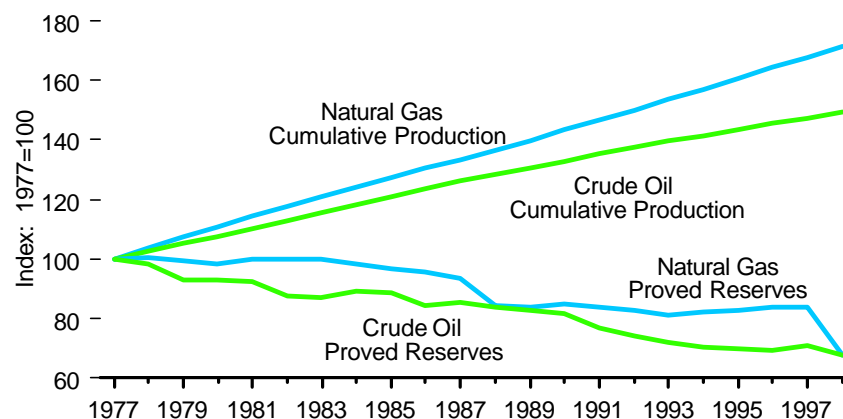


Figure 4.2 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Field Counts, Cumulative Production, Proved Reserves, and Ultimate Recovery, 1977-1998

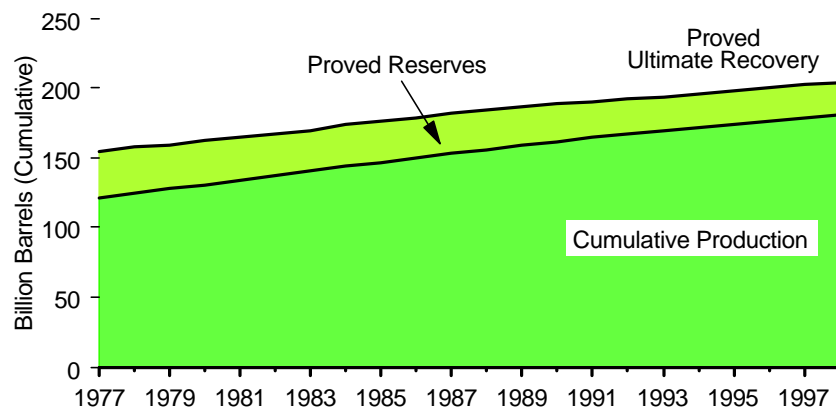
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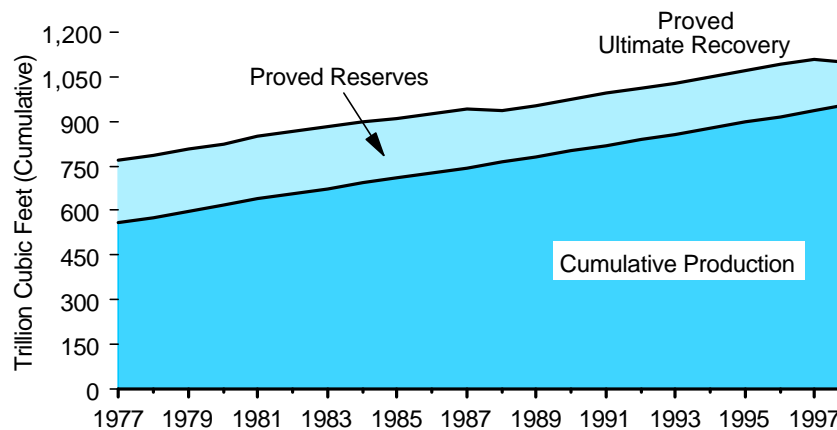
Cumulative Production and Proved Reserves, Indexed to 1977



Crude Oil



Natural Gas



¹ There is a discontinuity in this time series between 1997 and 1998 due to the absence of updates for a subset of the data used in the past.

Notes: • Data are at end of year. • Crude oil includes lease condensate. • Natural gas is wet, after lease separation.

Source: Table 4.2.